

Montez, Court  
Tucson

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My dear Gray

Enclosed is a sketch of my views  
as to Conifera which I thought you might  
like to see before reading them on to Dr  
Engelmann - any observations on them  
would oblige me. I had intended writing  
a paper for the Seneca Society but have  
not time at present and must be content  
with the article in *General Statistics*  
I have kept no copy of the enclosed but  
if there is anything in any part of it which  
you or Dr Engelmann would like to put  
into any of your periodicals you are very  
welcome

The printing goes on slowly I have  
but just had the proof of the 5<sup>th</sup> sheet and  
received clean proofs of the two first

sheets which I send you by boat post.

I am here on a visit to my old  
and excellent friend General Allenro who  
to our very great regret is but poorly and  
I fear from confirmed diabetes. He is  
however steadily at work at his Gramineae  
and I sincerely hope he may still be able  
to publish more of the result of his  
labours. I return to town on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst  
and may very likely not leave it again  
this season which I cannot call summer  
You will have heard from Hooker of  
the devastation of the glass houses at Rio  
by the hail storm of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst

Yours very sincerely

George Bentham